

Awards to Disabled Workers

Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2004

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
<i>Number</i>												
Total	775,244	89,644	237,218	448,382	416,560	47,234	121,313	248,013	358,684	42,410	115,905	200,369
Congenital anomalies	1,166	501	350	315	620	257	185	178	546	244	165	137
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	24,341	1,781	6,507	16,053	12,906	857	3,292	8,757	11,435	924	3,215	7,296
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,510	1,517	5,474	3,519	7,409	1,021	4,127	2,261	3,101	496	1,347	1,258
Injuries	29,580	4,363	9,783	15,434	19,420	3,118	6,588	9,714	10,160	1,245	3,195	5,720
Mental disorders												
Retardation	20,479	10,448	7,251	2,780	12,401	6,148	4,491	1,762	8,078	4,300	2,760	1,018
Other	172,353	40,243	71,650	60,460	81,794	20,625	31,928	29,241	90,559	19,618	39,722	31,219
Neoplasms	73,637	3,932	19,645	50,060	38,335	1,966	8,974	27,395	35,302	1,966	10,671	22,665
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,479	703	726	1,050	1,191	325	315	551	1,288	378	411	499
Circulatory system	85,449	2,184	15,678	67,587	58,577	1,188	10,085	47,304	26,872	996	5,593	20,283
Digestive system	18,045	1,263	7,112	9,670	11,144	584	4,350	6,210	6,901	679	2,762	3,460
Genitourinary system	16,869	2,422	6,019	8,428	10,376	1,383	3,696	5,297	6,493	1,039	2,323	3,131
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	210,315	8,293	55,139	146,883	106,200	3,906	28,226	74,068	104,115	4,387	26,913	72,815
Nervous system and sense organs	64,566	9,659	21,483	33,424	33,057	4,803	10,493	17,761	31,509	4,856	10,990	15,663
Respiratory system	32,562	812	5,725	26,025	16,830	330	2,456	14,044	15,732	482	3,269	11,981
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,709	268	669	772	762	93	289	380	947	175	380	392
Other	1,909	240	685	984	867	141	296	430	1,042	99	389	554
Unknown	9,275	1,015	3,322	4,938	4,671	489	1,522	2,660	4,604	526	1,800	2,278

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Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2004—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
<i>Percent</i>												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	2.0	2.7	3.6	3.1	1.8	2.7	3.5	3.2	2.2	2.8	3.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.7	2.3	0.8	1.8	2.2	3.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.6
Injuries	3.8	4.9	4.1	3.4	4.7	6.6	5.4	3.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Mental disorders												
Retardation	2.6	11.7	3.1	0.6	3.0	13.0	3.7	0.7	2.3	10.1	2.4	0.5
Other	22.2	44.9	30.2	13.5	19.6	43.7	26.3	11.8	25.2	46.3	34.3	15.6
Neoplasms	9.5	4.4	8.3	11.2	9.2	4.2	7.4	11.0	9.8	4.6	9.2	11.3
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	11.0	2.4	6.6	15.1	14.1	2.5	8.3	19.1	7.5	2.3	4.8	10.1
Digestive system	2.3	1.4	3.0	2.2	2.7	1.2	3.6	2.5	1.9	1.6	2.4	1.7
Genitourinary system	2.2	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	27.1	9.3	23.2	32.8	25.5	8.3	23.3	29.9	29.0	10.3	23.2	36.3
Nervous system and sense organs	8.3	10.8	9.1	7.5	7.9	10.2	8.6	7.2	8.8	11.5	9.5	7.8
Respiratory system	4.2	0.9	2.4	5.8	4.0	0.7	2.0	5.7	4.4	1.1	2.8	6.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

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